



City of Cortez
123 Roger Smith Ave.
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CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

December 12, 2022

Mayor and Council:

The following is my report for the current term:

- **New Website Launch** – The long-anticipated launch of the new website will occur on Wednesday, December 14, 2022. The launch will take the bulk of the day and there will be temporary limitations on access to some information during this timeframe. Once launched, a quality control process will occur. This is a soft launch, so there will be a few pages that will not yet be visible, but for the most part the new website will be fully functional.
- **Airport Master Plan** – A public open house to roll out the proposed new airport master plan will occur from 3:00-6:00pm on December 14, 2022 in the Council Chambers located in City Hall. This is an opportunity to not only see the proposed plan, but also to offer input and suggestions. All are invited. Light refreshments will be served.
- **Release of Impounded Property Tax Dollars** – I invite your recollection to the circumstance where the State Auditor's Office has impounded our property tax dollars at the county treasurer's office for the past several years due to our delinquent audit situation. Now that our high-risk audits are completed, culminating with the 2019 fiscal year, our Finance Director approached the State Auditor's office to request release of property tax dollars through FY2019. The auditor's office agreed and is drafting a letter to that effect. I would like to recognize our Finance team for their accomplishments on our behalf during what has proved to be a very difficult undertaking. Their work continues, but we are in a much better place now and expect this trend to continue.